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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

This responds to the the Examiner's requirement for an election of species mailed 31 March 2003. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a two month extension of time, extending the period of response to 30 June 2003.

Applicants provisionally elect the soluble CD39 polypeptide of claim 7, having the sequence of amino acids 21-463 of SEQ ID NO:30.

Generic claims 1-6 and 25-29, and species claim 7 read upon the elected species.

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